

FALL OF HOLICZ  
SEEMS SURERussians Captured Several  
More Villages and 1,000  
PrisonersDEEP WEDGE DRIVEN  
INTO TEUTON LINEStrong German Reserves  
and Counter-Attacks  
Held Up Advance

Several villages captured and more than 1,000 additional prisoners and three field guns attest the success of the second day's attack by the Russians in Galicia. Already this movement has driven a deep wedge into the line between Stanislaw and Holicz, southeast of Lemberg. It took strong German reserves and heavy counter-attacks even to slow up the rush of Korniloff's men. The strategic position is now clearly in favor of the Russians. The Teutonic line is definitely broken and the continuance of the Russian pressure points to the probable fall of Holicz, opening the way to Lemberg along two railway lines.

Each day witnesses a new attack by the German crown prince along the Aisne front, but the French guns are proving too much for the attacking ranks. General Haig is again nibbling at the German lines in Belgium. Last night he advanced the British positions slightly in the territory east of Messines.

GERMANS LEAVE  
FRONT AT STANISLAUOfficial Statement at Berlin Tells of the  
Withdrawal of Troops Behind  
Lomnica River.

Berlin, July 10.—The German war office announced to-day that the German forces in the Stanislaw sector of the Galician front yesterday were withdrawn behind the Lomnica river.

RENEWED ATTACK  
BY GERMANS DID  
NOT GAIN POINTStrong Assault Was Delivered Against  
French at Hurbise Monument and  
The Dragon Last Night.

Paris, July 10.—The Germans returned to the attack on the Aisne front last night and again met defeat. The war office reports that a strong assault on French positions at the Hurbise monument and The Dragon was repelled.

380 WERE SAVED  
AS STEAMER SANKAnd 50 Went Down with the French  
Liner Caledonian, Which Was Eit-  
her Torpedoed or Struck By  
Mine in Mediterranean.

Paris, July 10.—The French liner Caledonian was sunk by a mine or a torpedo in the Mediterranean on June 30, according to the announcement of the ministry of marine. Fifty-one were lost and 380 were saved.

## DUE TO PLOT.

Explosion at Mare Island Navy Yard  
Which Killed Six.

Vallejo, Calif., July 10.—Naval officers and federal agents last night co-operated in seeking out the responsibility for the explosion of a black powder magazine at the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco bay yesterday, which killed six persons and injured thirty-one others.

While no official statement has been made, military officials said they believed it was due to a plot. Investigation has been started along these lines, it was said.

Rumors that arrests had been made on the theory that the explosion was the result of an organized conspiracy were not confirmed.

The dead are: Allen F. Mackenzie, chief engineer; his wife and two daughters, Dorothy, aged 12, and Mildred, aged eight years; George Stanton, a gardener, employed by Mackenzie, and N. C. Lamstead, a civilian employe in the ordnance department.

The list of wounded included non-commissioned officers, enlisted men of the navy and civilian laborers. Four of the wounded men are in a serious condition.

## REVISED CASUALTY LIST

Shows 41 Killed in Latest Air Raid on  
Germany.

London, July 10.—A revised list of the casualties in Saturday's air raid, officially announced last night, follows:

Killed in the metropolitan area: Twenty-nine men, 6 women, 5 children injured, 98 men, 44 women, 52 children.

In Thanet island: Killed, 1 man, 2 women injured, 2 women, 1 child.

## INVESTIGATIONS DEMANDED.

To Account for Removal of Registration  
Cards in Chicago.

Chicago, July 10.—Adjutant-General Dickson last night demanded an investigation of the disappearance of approximately fifty draft registration cards. It was intimated that the cards perhaps were missing as a result of a scheme to evade operation of the military service law.

GERMAN REICHSTAG  
IS DELIBERATING  
GREAT POLICYWhether to Oust Chancellor Von Beth-  
mann-Hollweg Is Said to Be One of  
the Problems Facing That  
Organization.

Copenhagen, July 10.—Reichstag leaders are expected to be sitting to-day in council upon a declaration of policy. This, according to some, would decide the fate of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the present governmental system, while others declare it would end the whole crisis. Party leaders concerned chiefly with the question of the chancellor's position, the change in the political system and the question of a submarine policy and peace conditions were given only secondary consideration.

The radical party, according to Vossische Zeitung, is wavering on the question of forcing a change, fearing that Hollweg's successor might be worse. Fremdenblatt yesterday said that the entire clerical party voted to support the stand of Erzberger, corrects the announcement, saying the party has taken no decision.

Pursuing the policy of extending the influence of the German press, the big business interests under the Krupp leadership have purchased the Weser-Zeitung, one of the oldest Bremen newspapers, and will make it an annexationist organ.

TEMPTING BAIT  
FOR PEACE HELD  
UP TO AMERICAAbandonment of Submarine Campaign  
By Germany, As Well As Idea of  
Annexation and Indemnities,  
Expected By Reichstag to  
Draw Us Out of War.

Copenhagen, July 10.—A German arriving from Berlin makes the statement that the purpose of Erzberger, the Catholic center party leader, in making a sensational speech before the Reichstag committee was to secure the abandonment of the submarine campaign, as well as peace without annexation or indemnities. A majority has been formed virtually on the basis of these demands, which, it is thought, will align America and Russia for peace and powerfully influence France and England.

RUMOR REMOVES  
MORE OFFICIALSAmsterdam Hears That German Vice-  
Chancellor and Secretary for For-  
eign Affairs Are Slated By  
Kaiser to Go.

London, July 10.—It is reported in Amsterdam, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, that the resignations of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German vice-chancellor and secretary of the interior, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary for foreign affairs, have been decided upon by Emperor William.

## STOP TRADING WITH GERMANY.

Administration Bill Expected to Pass the  
House This Week.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The administration bill to prohibit trading with Germany or her allies during the war was taken up yesterday by the House, and such progress was made that passage is expected not later than Thursday. General debate was held without developing indications of a prolonged fight when the measure is taken up for later consideration of amendments.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin led the opposition to the bill, maintaining that some of the provisions to prohibit neutrals from trading with the enemy or enemy allies while doing business in this country were in direct violation of international law. He declared that had Germany attempted such a step when this country was neutral such objection would have been made here.

Representative Montague of Virginia, in charge of the measure, indicated that he would accept amendments agreeable to Mr. Lenroot.

The section which would permit the taking over of German patents in this country for use during the war was criticized by Representative Lagardie of New York. He insisted that Salvarsan, a German patented specific, cannot be compounded successfully by American chemists and cautioned the House that canceling of German patents might result in seizure of American property in Germany.

A committee amendment making it unlawful to transmit any letter or other message, picture, diagram or map to the enemy was referred to by Representative Echa of Wisconsin as a precaution against the versatility of the German spy system.

## 22 BREAK WITH GERMANY.

Of That Number 13 Are At War with  
That Nation.

London, July 10.—An official statement from the foreign office recently informed the British public that twenty-two countries had severed diplomatic relations with Germany. "Of course," the statement added, "thirteen are at war with Germany and may be considered in alliance for that purpose." The list of the twenty-two is as follows:

Russia, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Serbia, Montenegro, China, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Japan, Portugal, Italy, Rumania, United States, Cuba, Panama, Liberia, Haiti, San Domingo.

PLACE GUARD  
IN U.S. SERVICEPresident Issues Proclama-  
tion Setting the Date  
as August 5VERMONT TROOPS  
TO LEAVE JULY 25National Guard Camps Are  
Mostly Located in  
South

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The last step necessary to make the entire National Guard available for duty in France was taken yesterday by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the state troops into the army of the United States on Aug. 5.

To make certain that the purpose of the national defense act is carried out the men drafted to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the northern and eastern section of the country are called into the federal service as national guardsmen in two increments, to be mobilized on July 15 and 25. Many units are already federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their states. The guard from the other states will be mobilized on the day of the draft. The arrangement was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments south to their concentration camps without congestion and to the same end the division of states into these increments was revised from the original schedule.

The operative date of the draft was delayed until Aug. 5 so that all regiments can be taken into the army simultaneously.

Fourteen camp sites for the 16 tactical divisions into which the guard will be organized for war purposes have already been selected and the militia bureau is preparing the railway routing of the troops to the camps. Seven of the sites selected are in the southeastern department, five in the southern and two in the western. The two others will be in the southeastern department and until they are approved assignment of regiments to camps and divisions cannot be fully worked out. The only two divisions assigned are the 19th, including the California guard, which will go to Linda Vista, Cal., and the 20th, including Oregon, Washington and other states in the Northwest, which will go to Palo Alto, Cal.

## The Proclamation.

The president's proclamation follows: "1. Whereas, the United States of America and the imperial German government are now at war, and having in view the consequent danger of aggression by a foreign enemy upon the territory of the United States and the necessity for proper protection against possible interference with the execution of the laws of the union by agents of the enemy, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and the laws of the United States and through the governors of the respective states, call into the service of the United States as of and from the dates hereinafter respectively indicated all members of the National Guard and all enlisted members of the National Guard reserve of the following states, who are not now in the service of the United States, except such officers of the National Guard as have been or may be specifically notified by my authority that they will not be affected by this call, to wit:

"On July 15, 1917, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

"On July 25, 1917, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

"The members of the National Guard of the various states affected by this call will be concentrated at such places as may be designated by the war department.

"2. And under the authority conferred upon me by clause 2 of section 1 of the act of Congress 'To authorize the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States' approved May 18, 1917, I do hereby draft into the military service of the United States, as of and from the fifth day of August, 1917, all members of the National Guard and all enlisted members of the National Guard reserve of the following states, except members of staff corps and departments not included in the personnel of tactical organizations and except such other officers of the National Guard as have been or may be specifically notified by my authority that they will not be drafted, to wit: 'New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.'

ACCUSED WOMAN  
SENT SEARCHERS  
ON VAIN QUESTSThree Times Mrs. Mary Hicks Told Au-  
thorities Where Body of Alice Brad-  
shaw Could Be Found, and Each  
Time the Search Was Futile.

St. Johnsbury, July 10.—Mrs. Mary Hicks, the self-confessed murderer of little Alice Bradshaw, led the authorities on another wild goose chase yesterday in the search for the body of the eight-year-old cripple murdered Thursday. Accompanied by Sheriff Worthen, his deputies, State's Attorney Campbell and E. H. R. Gray, a neighboring farmer who is familiar with the country, the Hicks woman went to a cedar swamp, some 300 rods from the Bradshaw farm house.

Before leaving the jail she had told Sheriff Worthen that the body was buried in a cedar swamp and that she would show them the place. The party went down through a pasture into the swamp, where she indicated a clump of cedars in a miry bog, stating that the body was there. Then men dug until they struck hardpan, although convinced that no woman could have entered the swamp at that point without being mired.

Then she told them that the body was on an old country road, which was abandoned many years ago, under some old logs, and that place was also searched without result. The woman was then returned to the jail.

Yesterday afternoon she broke down when her father, John Hicks of Newbury, was admitted to her cell. Again she agreed to tell just where the body was, and she made a rough drawing of the swamp, indicating the spot where the child's body lay. With this map a new search was made, but this was as futile as all the others.

The belief grows that a third person, a man, knows more of the whereabouts of the body than the woman, and that he is being shielded by them for some reason. There are no developments in the entrance into the case of John Kerwin, the so-called brother of Mrs. Alvah Kenner, the other woman held for the crime. He is in jail but just what his arrest means is so far a matter of conjecture.

John Bradshaw, the murdered girl's father, has offered a reward of \$200, and the grandfather, James Bradshaw, will add \$100 for the finding of the child's body.

Mrs. Hicks, when taken to the Bradshaw farm yesterday, was very composed. Her employer, father of the murdered child, whom she had stated that she was to marry, was absent. She removed her wraps and then told the men she was ready to take them to the place where the body lay. She showed some emotion when they were digging and sobbed several times and said she would tell them where it was.

The scene of the murder is eight miles from the jail where the women are confined, and the authorities have begun to suspect that the two prisoners are inventing yarns for the purpose of obtaining automobile rides. Several times each day one has denied that she knew anything about the murder, and later they would retract and pretend to tell where the body is hidden.

The little girl, who was an almost helpless cripple, is supposed to have been murdered by Mrs. Hicks, who was housekeeper for Mr. Bradshaw, and her friend, Mrs. Kenner, because she was a bother to the Hicks woman.

## BODY FOUND UNDER STUMP.

Same Obstruction in Winoski River Had  
Caused Boat's Overturn.

Burlington, July 10.—The body of Max Hoffrichter, the fourth victim of Sunday night's drowning accident, was dragged last evening from underneath the stump whose top projecting within a few inches of the water's surface, had caused the tragedy. The accident occurred when an 18-foot power boat, containing a party of 12 young people, who were returning home from an afternoon's outing at Malletts Bay, struck a stump in the Winoski river, near Heinberg bridge and overturned. The victims of the tragedy whose bodies were recovered Sunday night were the Misses Edith and Mary Hoffrichter, sisters of Max Hoffrichter, and Frank Baldwin.

The funeral of Frank Baldwin was held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The funeral of the Hoffrichter victims will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's cathedral, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Frank Baldwin was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Forant of 40 Blodgett street, who both survive him. The surviving members of the Hoffrichter family are Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hoffrichter, the parents and Miss Anna Hoffrichter, who was in the boat at the time the fatal accident occurred, but escaped.

## IMPORTS ALMOST DOUBLED

At the Vermont Customs Bureau in St.  
Albans During June.

St. Albans, July 10.—The report of the customs bureau for the month of June, as presented to-day by Collector H. C. Comings, shows total imports of \$4,113,010, on which \$32,375.50 was collected in duties. The corresponding month in 1916 showed imports of \$2,513,620, on which \$25,028.53 was collected.

## CARDINAL MERCIER ATTACKED

By German Newspapers For His Recent  
Utterance on "Violated Right."

Amsterdam, July 10.—Cardinal Mercier is again being violently attacked in the German newspapers, because, it is alleged, he recently wrote a pastoral letter stating that "criminally violated right must be restored, the guilty severely punished, and the renewal of such crimes made impossible."

BIG INRUSH  
OF RECRUITSCo. B, 1st Vermont Infantry,  
Got 61 Men in Two and  
One-Half DaysWAR STRENGTH SURE  
TO BE EXCEEDEDFranklin County Responded  
Well to the Call to  
Arms

St. Albans, July 10.—As the result of two and one-half days' recruiting campaign Franklin county has contributed 61 men for Company B, 1st Vermont infantry. Only 36 men were needed to bring the company up to war strength of 150 men. With the exception of two from Rouses Point, N. Y., all the men are from towns in the northern part of Franklin county.

Twenty-eight of the men were sent to Fort Ethan Allen yesterday, and an unofficial report states that 22 of them passed. The other 33 men arrived here this morning over the Missisquoi branch and with Capt. C. E. Pell of Co. B left for the fort. Montgomery gave 17 of the men, Enosburg Falls 14, Richford 20 and East Berkshire 8. An enthusiastic rally was held last night at Richford. The recruiting campaign started in the county Friday noon when headquarters was opened in this city.

ARMY OF CHINESE  
MONARCHY IN DANGERGeneral Chang Hsun Has Withdrawn to  
Two of the Most Historic Sec-  
tions of Peking.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—General Chang Hsun, leader of the attempt to restore the Manchou dynasty in China, is reported by Minister Reisch to have withdrawn his troops into the Imperial City and Temple of Heaven, two of the most historic sections of Peking. Loyal troops of the republic surround the city, and the complete destruction of the monarchical movement is considered a matter of a short time.

## WIRELESS PLANT SEIZED.

But It Probably Has Not Been Operated  
Recently.

Noank, Conn., July 10.—Reports current that naval officers Sunday seized a wireless plant in an advantageous position near here were confirmed last night by Lieutenant Commander Yates Sterling of the New London naval base. He refused, however, to discuss rumors that a German resident and his three sons had been arrested in connection with the seizure, saying that if arrests had been made the information would probably come from the naval commandant at Newport, R. I.

Flickering lights at night among the trees in a densely wooded hill, commanding a wide view of Long Island sound, led to discovery of the plant. When seized, the apparatus was in a partly dismantled condition, suggesting that it had not been operated lately.

No official information concerning the seizure or sending radius of the plant could be obtained. It was intimated, however, that the outfit, while small and compact, was sufficiently powerful to communicate long distances.

## TOLD OF SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

After Drinking Formaldehyde, Raymond  
Gonyeau Will Live.

Vergennes, July 10.—Although Raymond Gonyeau drank formaldehyde in an attempt at suicide, it is expected he will recover. It is said that the attempt was made while Gonyeau was in an intoxicated condition. He was alone in his home on Water street, but after taking the poison he told a neighbor what he had done. She immediately called Dr. D. J. Carroll, who administered antidotes. Gonyeau was unconscious for two hours.

## BURLINGTON DRUGGIST FINED.

George A. Churchill Pays \$457.39 for  
Selling Alcohol Illegally.

Burlington, July 10.—A fine of \$450 and costs of \$7.39 were paid yesterday afternoon by George A. Churchill, a prominent Church street druggist, who pleaded guilty in court to a charge of illegally selling liquor. The case was based on the testimony of three Williston men who were arrested Sunday evening for intoxication. They testified that they bought alcohol from Churchill on Sunday.

## GOING TO THE FORT?

Plans Being Laid for Largely Attended  
Trip on Sunday, July 15.

The excursion to Fort Ethan Allen, which the city council is planning for parents of the Barre boys now in the United States' service at the fort, will take place on Sunday, July 15, and for the purpose of enabling the committee who has the matter in charge to make the necessary arrangements, those parents who wish to go are requested to notify James Mackay, city clerk, Tel. 25, on or before Thursday, July 11, at 5 p. m. The committee will meet Thursday evening and complete the arrangements and will publish the same in Friday's and Saturday's Times.

## EXPERT VISITS MONTPELIER

To Study the Infantile Paralysis Situa-  
tion—No New Cases Reported.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Blomfield and Jones families in Montpelier, although the Blomfield child will be kept in quarantine for several more weeks, and Miss Marjorie Jones will have to observe the same regulations for some time. Health Officer C. H. Burr had no new cases of infantile paralysis to report to the state board this forenoon, but Dr. Taylor, the specialist from the Rockefeller institute, will be in Montpelier this afternoon and visit several cases which are under observation. His visit may result in new cases being discovered. It has been six days since the last case was reported, although Dr. Burr discovered a case yesterday which had been in existence for some time, and the family had not been quarantined. The child of Attilio Ruvera of 171 Barre street is now recovering from the disease.

Dr. C. H. Burr's work as health officer during the absence of Dr. William Lindsay has been highly satisfactory to everybody in the city, and there has been considerable talk of a petition being circulated to have him made permanent health officer. It is reported, however, that Dr. Burr frowns on any such action and that he does not desire the position. He asked yesterday that the illness of every child be reported to him immediately so that a quarantine might be established until a positive diagnosis could be made. The strict regulations have evidently worked much good, for there have been no new cases since they were adopted and enforced.

## SURE CASE IN WATERBURY.

Three-Year-Old Girl Has the Infantile  
Paralysis.

Waterbury, July 10.—Infantile paralysis has made its appearance in Waterbury, the three-year-old daughter in the family of C. Colletti of High street, having the disease in a certain form, with some paralysis. Dr. H. A. Ladd of the state board of health was here yesterday and confirmed the diagnosis of the local physician. There are several other children in the family and the house has been quarantined.

The local board of health had recommended that regulations similar to those imposed in Montpelier be adopted, but the recommendation has not yet been approved by the state board of health.

## TWO DEATHS AT WATERBURY.

Emmeline Jane Prescott and Jed Ring,  
Inmates of State Hospital.

Waterbury, July 10.—The funeral of Emmeline Jane Prescott, who died at the state hospital, was held this morning at St. Andrew's church. She was committed to the hospital from St. Albans but had passed many years here, being employed in several homes. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Raymo of Morrisville; a brother, Henry Prescott of Stowe; a half-brother, Charles Raymo of Stowe, and a sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Collins of Waterbury.

The funeral of Jed Ring, another inmate of the hospital, will be held Wednesday morning. He was a farmer, 55 years of age, residing on Woodward hill. He had been in the hospital two years. He leaves his wife and 13 children.

## "IZAAK WALTONS" IN COURT.

Fishing in Berlin Pond Without License  
Was Alleged.

Pleas of guilty were entered by three men who were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court last night on charges of fishing without licenses. Amedeo Sempredon, George Thompson and Andrew Thais, all of Barre, were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Charles Keith of North Seminary street on complaint made to State's Attorney Earle R. Davis, it being alleged that the three fishermen were fishing in Berlin pond Sunday afternoon. County Game Warden A. A. Newcomb of Waterbury Center was in the city yesterday in connection with the case and he intimated that he would recommend a suspension of fines if the costs were paid. Magistrate Scott asked for time to consider the cases and the three respondents were permitted to go on their own recognizance, after receiving instructions to appear in court Friday morning for sentence.

Activities of the county game ward at Berlin pond Sunday were first indicated in court Monday morning when J. L. McNeil of Brockton, Mass., was arraigned on a charge of fishing without a license. The respondent pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Thursday morning, bail of \$100 being furnished.

## THOMAS MAGIFF DEAD.

Died at Home of His Brother in St. Al-  
bans.

St. Albans, July 10.—Thomas Magiff died this morning after a year's illness. He was born in Sangerties, N. Y., on February 9, 1862, and was for many years connected with business houses in Boston and New York, first in the lime business and later in incandescent lights. His only near relative is his brother, Michael Magiff, of this city, with whom he had resided since September. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning.

## SPECIAL WAR CHARITY.

Proposed to the Elks in Session in Bos-  
ton Nov.

Boston, July 10.—The board of grand trustees at the Elks' convention recommended that there should be created a special war emergency charity fund. For the purpose of creating the fund, the board urged a special per capita tax of 25 cents.

WOMAN GOES  
OUT ON BAILMrs. Anna Felch, Recently  
Acquitted of Murdering  
Husband, Leaves JailCOURT REFUSED TO  
ENTER JUDGMENTState Appeal to Supreme  
Court, Having Entered  
Many Exceptions

Chelsea, July 10.—Although the court refused to render judgment on the verdict of not guilty returned by the jury in the case of Mrs. Anna Felch, who stands acquitted of the murder of her husband, Joseph Felch of Topsham, the woman was admitted to bail of \$1,000 and then allowed to go on her own recognizance soon after the resumption of Orange county court yesterday afternoon. Judge F. M. Butler, who is presiding at the June term of court, took his stand on the ground that the prosecution had indicated a purpose to carry the case to supreme court on exceptions. For the prosecution, Atty.-General H. G. Barber and State's Atty. John C. Sherburne filed a general bill of exceptions, referring to the transcript of the evidence, and stated that the exceptions would be argued in the higher court, under a law which permits the state to take exceptions before a supreme tribunal, even though the jury in the lower court brought in a verdict of not guilty. Exception was taken by the defense, as represented by Atty. R. A. Hoar, A. G. Fay, H. K. Darling and R. M. Harvey, to the judge's refusal to render judgment on the verdict.

Through the rather perfunctory proceedings which followed the resumption of court at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Felch, who has been in the custody of Jailer George Tracy since her acquittal, sat with her attorneys. Her remarkable composure did not desert her when her fate was in the hands of the jury a week ago last Saturday, nor were there any signs of uneasiness or impatience in her manner as she listened to formal motions by counsel. After the brief hearing, Mrs. Felch went through the formality of giving personal security before Deputy County Clerk W. H. Sprague, and then she was ready to go home.

Previously she had made detailed preparations for leaving the room in the county jail that has been her home for more than a year, or ever since she was placed under arrest in the spring of 1916. With her younger daughter, Blanche, a baby of less than a year, who was born during her mother's confinement as a prisoner, Mrs. Felch left immediately for Topsham, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, reside. She expects to be joined within a few days by her elder daughter, Bernice, who has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of Waits River, parents of the man who was murdered. Counsel for Mrs. Felch stated to-day that her plans for the future have not been completed, although she expects to remain with her parents during the remainder of the summer.

## MURPHY-CARROLL.

Marriage Took Place at St. Monica's  
Church This Morning.

At St. Monica's church this morning at 8 o'clock Miss Mary D. Carroll, daughter of Mrs. Suzanne Carroll of 40 Beacon street, and Moses J. Murphy of Hartford, Conn., a former resident of Graniteville, were married by Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, the parish priest. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion, and a very large assembly of friends and relatives of the bride and groom was present to witness the ceremony. The bride, who wore a gown of white tulle caught up with pearls and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas, was attended by her intimate friend, Miss Mildred Rooney of Barre. The bridesmaid was attired in pink crepe de chine and carried pink tea roses. John Carroll, a brother of the bride, attended the groom.

After the nuptial mass, the bridal party went to the home of Mrs. Carroll, where a wedding dinner was enjoyed by a company of 50 people, including friends and relatives of the bride.

Mrs. Carroll is a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1910 and for the past six years she has been employed as a secretary in the office of the principal. Her husband, who is well known in Barre and Graniteville, holds a responsible position in Hartford, where the couple are to reside.

## AUTO TRUCK STOLEN.

Was Left Under Shed Near Grist Mill in  
Westminster.

Bellows Falls, July 10.—A Ford truck owned by C. F. Wright was stolen Sunday night and no trace of the thief or machine has yet been discovered. The auto was left under a shed near a grist mill in Westminster which is operated by Mr. Wright in connection with his grain business in Bellows Falls. The auto was valued at \$3,000.

## DEATH OF A. H. MERRIAM.

He Was Well Known Hotel Man of  
Fair Haven.

Fair Haven, July 10.—A. H. Merriam, a well-known hotel man of this place, died at 6:30 o'clock last night after an illness of three and a half years with a complication of diseases. He was 71 years old and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Graves of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Beulah M. Merriam of this place, and a sister.